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Amendments**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-55 (Previously canceled).

56. (Currently amended) A finishing composition that is dispersible in water, comprising:

(a) a urethane comprising the reaction product of:

(i) a polyisocyanate;

(ii) a long chain alcohol; and

(iii) a polyethylene oxide containing at least one hydroxy group,

wherein the urethane has a weighted average hydrophilic / lipophilic balance (HLB) ranging from about 1 to about 11; and

(b) a stainblocker selected from the group consisting of a sulfonated aromatic polymer, a polymer comprising the reaction product of one or more acrylic acid monomers, and a polymer comprising the reaction product of one or more ethylenically unsaturated monomers and maleic anhydride.

57. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the polyisocyanate comprises a trisocyanate.

58. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the long chain alcohol contains about 12 to about 24 carbon atoms.

59. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the long chain alcohol is a stearyl alcohol.

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60. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the polyethylene oxide comprises a monomethoxy polyethylene oxide containing one hydroxy group.

61. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 60, wherein the monomethoxy polyethylene oxide has a molecular weight ranging from about 350 to about 2000.

62. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the urethane comprises the reaction product of a triisocyanate, a monomethoxy polyethylene oxide containing one hydroxy group, and stearyl alcohol.

63. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the weighted average HLB value is in the range of about 2 to about 8.

64. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the polyethylene oxide ranges from about 5 to about 55 weight percent based on the weight of the urethane.

65. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, further comprising an anti-soiling agent.

66. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein the polyethylene oxide comprises a polyethylene oxide group and a (C₁ - C₂₄) alkoxy group.

67. (Currently cancelled).

68. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, further comprising a divalent metal salt.

69. (Currently amended) The finishing composition of claim [68] 56, wherein one or more of the acrylic acid monomers comprises an α -substituted or β -substituted acrylic acid.

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70. (Currently amended) The finishing composition of claim [68] 69, wherein one or more of the acrylic acid monomers comprise methacrylic acid.

71. (Currently amended) The finishing composition of claim [68] 56, wherein one or more of the ethylenically unsaturated monomers comprises an alpha-olefin.

72. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 71, wherein the alpha-olefin comprises an alkene having from about 4 to about 12 carbon atoms.

73. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 65, wherein the anti-soiling agent comprises a methacrylic ester polymer.

74. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 65, wherein the anti-soiling agent comprises a colloidal alumina.

75. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 65, wherein the anti-soiling agent comprises a colloidal silica.

76. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 65, wherein the anti-soiling agent comprises a silsesquioxane.

77. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 65, wherein the anti-soiling agent comprises a polyvinylpyrrolidone.

78. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 65, wherein the anti-soiling agent comprises a water-soluble condensation polymer comprising the reaction product of formaldehyde and an amine.

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79. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein said composition is free of fluorochemicals.

80. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein said polyisocyanate and long chain alcohol are reacted in equivalent amounts.

81. (Previously presented) The finishing composition of claim 56, wherein said composition cures at or above ambient temperature.